

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed March 18, 2005. At the time of the Office Action, Claims 1-20 were pending in this Application. Claims 16-20 have been cancelled due to an election/restriction requirement.

Election/Restriction Requirement

Examiner stated in the Office Action mailed March 18, 2005, that newly submitted Claims 16-20 are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed. Therefore, Applicant confirms Examiner's withdrawal of Claims 16-20, and hereby cancels Claims 16-20 without prejudice or disclaimer and elects that the cancelled claims are subject to the filing of a divisional application.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-15 are allowed.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes this case is now in condition for allowance in light of the amendments and remarks set forth above. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

Applicant believes there are no fees due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P. in order to effectuate this filing.

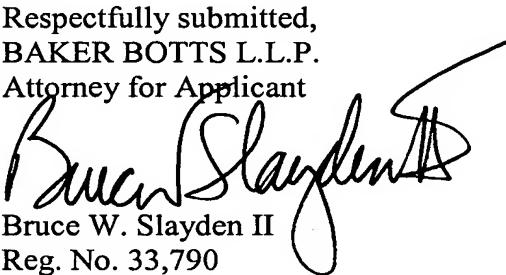
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If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicant's attorney at 512.322.2606.

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